
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2016-0055, FOR ROYAL MOUNTAIN KING MINE, CALAVERAS COUNTY

On 30 July 2021, a copy of the tentative order to amend Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order R5-2016-0055 was transmitted to you and posted on our website. Persons wishing to comment on this matter were asked to submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing no later than 5:00 p.m. on 30 August 2021.

We received your comments by the deadline and made changes to the enclosed tentative order where warranted. No other comments were submitted. A Response to Comments document describing our responses and changes the Tentative Order and a revised Notice of Public Hearing are enclosed.

The tentative WDR order has been added to the agenda for the 14/15 October 2021 Board Meeting on the uncontested calendar. The final meeting agenda (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) will be available at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item and indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items.

Please contact Natasha Vidic at natasha.vidic@waterboards.ca.gov or me at brad.shelton@waterboards.ca.gov with questions.

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Enclosures: Response to Comments
 Revised Notice of Public Hearing

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